



Sherando High School Band Booster Association

October 1, 2025 General Member Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 7:07 p.m.

Attendance:

x	President	Adam Stein	x	Band Director	Tyler Ende
	Vice President	Phil Benson	x	Guard Instructor	Mattea Krejci
x	Secretary	Stephanie Mangino	x	Perc Instructor	Scott Kittrell
	Treasurer	Sam Kilkus	x	Band Assistant	Devon Stein
x	Logistics Coordinator	Justin San Agustin		Bookkeeper	Sandy Smith
x	Volunteer Coordinator	Anne Thompson			
x	Communications	Lora Jarrell			
	Advancement	Crystal Neal			
	Uniforms	Jennifer Boycourt			
x	Member-at-Large	Shannon Damron			

1. Welcome - Adam

2. Treasurer Report - Adam - Tag Day has brought in over \$15,100 as of now, which Adam said was fantastic

3. New Business – Adam

- Sherando Showcase 2026 Update - The Atlantic Indoor Association did not award Sherando a competition this year, which is a big hit to the boosters'

budget. Adam said a couple of things are in the works that may help make up that lost income. The boosters will apply to host the competitions again in the future.

- Sarah Curtis is organizing the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser, which starts at the beginning of next week. Forms need to be turned in by Oct. 27. Pickup will be Nov. 8. Proceeds are split 50/50 between student band accounts and the band boosters.
- Safe Halloween is coming up on Oct. 19. The bulk of the set up will occur Oct. 17, after school and into the evening.
- Volunteers and donations are being sought to help reduce booster costs.
 - Justin San Augustin said the boosters are hoping for more donated pizzas for concessions
 - Devon Stein said gift certificates to Italian Delight (Stephens City) are being asked for to cover the pizzas
 - Justin said only need \$40 worth of gift cards are needed for pizza
- The Spring Trip will be to Hershey, Pennsylvania on April 14, 2026, where students will visit ChocolateWorld and see a Broadway touring show ("&Juliet"). Three chaperones and 40 more students are needed for the trip to occur.
- Upcoming Volunteer Needs - Sign ups are available as early as possible.
 - Oct 4 - JMU POC Competition
 - Oct 11 - SVMI Competition @ Harrisonburg HS
 - Oct 19 - Safe Halloween Community Event
 - **Oct 24 - Home Football Game vs Handley, Middle School Night, Need extra hands to help with Tailgating, looking for a sponsor or restaurant to help donate food. Devon noted that the band has been given permission to leave after halftime because of the 3-4 a.m. call time for the VMBC Championships at Liberty the next day.**
 - Oct 25 - VMBC Champs @ Liberty University - Stopping at Buc-ee's
 - Nov 1, DOUBLE COMP DAY - VBODA Assessment / Freedom Showcase @ Freedom High School
 - Nov 7, Home Football Game vs Liberty HS, looking for a sponsor or restaurant to help donate food.

4. Budget Income Discussion - Adam

- Adam noted that the Krispy Kreme fundraiser earns money for students (band accounts) and the boosters (50-50 split)
- The boosters organization is looking at using one of several fundraising platforms - LeadingEdge/SnapRaise / MoneyDolly - in the late winter for what almost be like a “virtual tag day” in which contacts/friends/family outside of the community will be contacted to raise funds for 2026 calendar year and 2026/2027 season needs. Tyler Ende and Devon said they like a condensed timeframe for this, because it makes the effort feel like an event.
- HundredX, through which money is raised for the boosters through product/service reviews, is planned for spring and is an easy way to earn up to \$10,000 if participation is robust.
- Touch A Truck - thinking about moving this back to April this year to encourage even greater attendance
- Advancement Committee Importance - Adam noted that all band boosters should be focused on seeking out possible advancement opportunities. He also said that the boosters need to reach out to Chick-fil-A, Altos De Jalisco, and Chipotle(feb/march) to set up Spirit Night events. Lora Jarrell said she would take the lead on this.
- The boosters briefly discussed a Tournament Indoor Association hosting opportunity, which seemed unlikely, since it would require the boosters to cover significant costs.
- The boosters also heard about a Mid-Atlantic Percussion Society competition possibility, in which Sherando would host world class to open class teams. Scott Kittrell said the powerhouses on the East Coast and Tyler Ende said it could possibly help make up for the loss of the AIA competition
- “Fundraising, fundraising, fundraising” is the goal for the rest of the year, said Adam, who added that fundraising needs to extend beyond band parents, who have been tapped out

6. Percussion Director Report - Scott

The first indoor meeting is Oct. 14, from 5-8 p.m. That’s when he’ll go over the indoor season schedule, show costuming, possible show dates, and the auditioning process.

7. Guard Director Report - Mattea

Mattea said she’s very happy with what the guard has accomplished and continuing that success into winter. The guard’s callout meeting for the indoor season is also upcoming.

8. Band Director Report - Tyler

It's much closer to the end of the marching season than the beginning, he said, adding that the show is learned, and now the focus is on the details. He said he's excited for "Bandtober" and the JMU Parade of Champions on Oct. 4.

Adjournment: 8 p.m.